

BUTCH CASSIDAY VISITS STATELINE

Noted Bandit Gang Bucks the Tiger.

TRAGEDY WAS FEARED

EXPECTED FRANCIS WOULD KILL CASSIDAY.

"Butch" Cassidy, on whose head is a price of \$500, has of late, in company with three of his merry men, been "bucking the tiger" and taking social drinks with the miners of Stateline, of Fay, Nev., and other camps in the vicinity. The miners asked no questions of the trio, and so innocent did they appear that when Attorney L. B. Wright, formerly of Salt Lake, met two rustic looking chaps last Saturday at Deer Lodge, Nev., he tried to sell them some household furniture. He thought they were prospective settlers who would be glad to purchase his outfit.

As the outlaws were not thinking of taking up a permanent residence in that vicinity, they politely refused the offer. It was not until he reached Fay, Nev., that he found out who the gentlemanly trio were. There he learned that the bandits had just spent two nights in the town winning heavily at the gambling houses, stowing away quantities of red liquor, and throwing the town into a fever of excitement for fear of a few shootings.

The fear of trouble was occasioned by the presence in the town of Ebb Francis, an outlaw hunter, who has sworn to kill at sight Lew McCarty, one of the men in the gang with "Butch" on the visit to the camp. The outlaw and the outlaw hunter did not meet, however, and the bandits went to Stateline where it is said they tarried another night and departed for quarters unknown.

Attorney Wright's Story.

The story of the meeting with the desperadoes and their trip through the places mentioned above was told last night by Mr. Wright, who arrived in the morning at the home of his brother, E. G. Kidder at 3 Capitol avenue.

"It was last Saturday while on my way from Stateline to Fay," said Mr. Wright, "that I met the desperadoes. I rode up to the watering trough at Deer Lodge and was watering my horse when a backboard containing two roughly dressed men, who looked to be farmers or home seekers, rolled up to the trough, followed by a third man on horseback. The men had fine horses and saddles were carried in the rig, but from the traveling paraphernalia they had I thought they were not farmers, but searching for some place to stop. As I was preparing to leave that country I thought it might be a chance to get rid of my household goods to them. I inquired if they intended to stay long, but the men didn't seem to want to stay, and gave no answer until they found out how the work was there. I thought they acted rather peculiar and answered my questions rather evasively, but no dream of their being the most noted outlaws in the state ever crossed my mind until four days later.

Mr. Wright said he looked to the men that if they would furnish them furniture for it as a bargain. The men, he said, smiled and replied that they didn't guess they needed the furniture just yet.

Mr. Wright paid no more attention to the men, but continued on his way to Fay, where he learned of the presence of the men there. He said that they were none other than the noted bandits. He learned that four of the band, headed by "Butch" Cassidy and Lew McCarty, had just left the town of Thursday of last week from the south, but where they came from he could not learn. The identity of the other two men in the gang could not be learned by Mr. Wright, but it was said that one of them was from Cedar City.

Did Not Meet Francis.

There was no meeting between Francis and McCarty. The enmity between these two men, Mr. Wright said, had arisen over an attempt made several years ago by Francis and another man to capture McCarty. According to the story of the pair, Francis and his partner rode sixty miles out into the hills after the outlaw, but while they were asleep at night the desperado and his band swooped down upon his pursuers and captured them. He took their horses and, tying the hands of the two men behind them, made them walk the sixty miles back.

After that Francis declared, according to the story, that he would shoot McCarty on sight or get killed in the attempt. Friends of Francis took care to see that the two men did not meet, and learned afterwards, said Mr. Wright, "that they spent Saturday night in Stateline and then departed, but I could not learn in which direction they had gone. I wanted the men to get up a posse to go after the desperadoes, but they didn't seem to pay any attention to the bandits in their traps and I could not learn, but it seemed to be the opinion among the people there that they were on a trip to some northern rendezvous."

Mr. Wright said that the desperadoes were apparently unarmed when he saw them, and would pass in any place for common farmers.

SMALLPOX CASE NOT REPORTED

WARRANT FOR ARREST OF DR. LEWIS.

Accused Physician Says Case Had Not Developed When He Visited the Patient.

A warrant for the arrest of Dr. Alva Lewis of the Salt Lake Private Hospital was issued from Judge Timmon's court yesterday afternoon. He is charged with failing to report a case of smallpox to the health authorities, and the complaint against him was filed by Horace N. Smith, clerk of the health board.

The case which he is accused of failing to report is that of W. H. Gray, a young man who, he is alleged, has for two months been wrestling with the disease, alone most of the time, in a house at 54 South Second East street.

Dr. J. C. E. King, who had the complaint filed against Dr. Lewis, says that the case was reported to him yesterday morning, and when he went to the place he found Gray there alone, with the doors locked. After considerable effort to gain entrance, the doctor finally got into the house, and found Gray suffering with a moderately severe case. The doctor learned that the patient had been sick with the disease for two weeks. The patient himself admitted that he knew his disease was smallpox.

Dr. King promptly had the patient sent to the pest house, and the house

Messenger Boy's Joke Nearly Cost Him His Life

A "loaded" faucet came near costing Don Cowan, an A. D. T. messenger boy, his life last night. There weren't many calls early in the evening in the Main street office, so the youngsters amused themselves by projecting with electricity. They shaved the insulation off of an electric light wire and attached it to a door knob.

It was great sport for a time to see the people who opened the door receive a distinct thrill as their hands touched the knob. But this fun palled after a time and the boys sighed for more worlds to conquer. Finally they hitched the wire to a zinc tub that stands under a water faucet in a rear room. It was damp around the tub and the idea was that when anybody turned on the water, the running stream would form a connection that would give a sure enough shock to the nervous system.

For twenty minutes nobody went near the faucet. The existence of the live wire was becoming hazy memory in

the youthful minds, for other things had come up to attract their attention. Suddenly young Cowan concluded he was thirsty. Forgetting all about the wire he rushed out and turned on the water.

Those in the next room heard him give a short, sharp moan and then fall heavily to the floor. When the rush to aid him he was stretched out limp and apparently lifeless. The boy was picked up and placed on a bench and Dr. Beck was called. It was fifteen minutes before Cowan gave any evidence that he was still in the land of the living and it took half an hour of work to bring him thoroughly to his senses.

When he had been revived he was placed in a carriage and sent home. Then one of the boys unhooked the wire that had caused the trouble and the crowd sat around and discussed the accident. The balance of the evening, it is estimated that something like 250 volts of electricity were shot through Cowan's body. It will be some days before he is able to resume his work.

World's Champion Chess Player to Visit Salt Lake.

The world's champion chess player, H. N. Pillsbury, will be a visitor in this city next Saturday evening. While here he will be the guest of the Salt Lake Chess club, the members of which are endeavoring to arrange for a number of exhibition games between the champion and some of the crack local players at the club rooms. Mr. Pillsbury is on his way to the coast and will remain over only two Saturday evenings. On Monday night in Denver the champion played six different games simultaneously with as many of Denver's best players and won them all.

Mr. Pillsbury is one of the youngest of the great chess players. He is only a little more than 25 years old. At 16 he was considered an expert at the game and in 1892 he defeated the world's champion, Steinitz, two games out of three in Boston with odds of a pawn and move in his favor. Subsequently the young man met and defeated all the American experts. Mr. Pillsbury won the world's championship at the Hastings Chess congress in London in 1895, being then but 23 years of age. Since then he has played in a large number of tournaments. He is the first American champion since Paul Morphy in 1858.

Wife Took Property and Secured a Divorce.

Friedrich H. Schach yesterday instituted suit in the district court against Gertrude Pehling, formerly Mrs. Schach, to recover \$1,250 for alleged breach of agreement. On an affidavit showing that plaintiff is not a resident of the state, an attachment was issued and served upon defendant's property in this city.

The complaint alleges that in the month of December, 1894, plaintiff conveyed to defendant a house and lot, a farm, together with livestock and other personal property, situated in Pettis

county, Missouri, upon an agreement that defendant would sell said property and pay the proceeds over to plaintiff in this city. It is charged that defendant obtained a decree of divorce from plaintiff on May 16, 1896, in Missouri, and then at all times since the date of the conveyance, she refused to keep her part of the agreement to pay over the proceeds of sale to plaintiff. The complaint further charges that on March 2, 1899, the defendant utterly refused to sell the property as agreed, but asserted her ownership thereto, to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$1,250.

Cute Grafter in the Role of a Persecuted Mormon.

"The Martyr" is the latest arrival in Salt Lake of the class who like to live without working except for their wits. This nameless individual claims to be a friendless and persecuted Mormon, and for the last two days he has been applying for aid to a number of members of the church, particularly in the Eighth ward.

He is said to be B. F. Grant of the Home Fire insurance company yesterday. According to his tale, he lived in Denver, and while there had on numerous occasions heard Horace S. Ensign preach. Becoming a convert, he had been ostracized by his friends, subjected to indignities and forced to leave Den-

ver because all means of earning a living were cut off. He had tramped over the rugged mountains and through the snow-filled canyons all the way from Denver in order to be with the people for whose religion he had given up everything. The man said he had some relatives in Ogden, and asked a Mormon to get him a ticket to that place. Mr. Grant suggested that they look up Ensign, but the stranger demurred. He finally started out with Mr. Grant, but disappeared at the first opportunity. Usher Margrett, at the tabernacle recognized him from a description as the man who has been trying a similar game elsewhere in the city.

Dr. King Tells How Smallpox Can Be Eradicated.

A valuable contribution to the literature of the city's health department is the report of Health Commissioner King for the year 1900, which was submitted yesterday to the mayor. The report will be published in book form, along with the other department reports. Not for several years have the public health conditions of Salt Lake been so fully reviewed and the ways and means for improving the public health so clearly set forth as they are in Dr. King's report. What has been accomplished the past year in cutting down the death rate from preventable diseases is recited in the report.

Referring especially to the epidemic of smallpox, Health Commissioner King states in his report that it is undoubtedly true and susceptible of proof that if every person who has not been vaccinated during the past seven years would at once be vaccinated, in six weeks there would not be a case of smallpox in Utah. "If any evidence is needed to demonstrate that the claims of the anti-vaccinationists are false and misleading," the commissioner

adds, "the experience of this office furnishes it in such abundance as in a manner which cannot be refuted."

With reference to the disease of consumption, the report shows that it is a communicable disease, and that measures must soon be adopted to care for all cases of this class the same as are other contagious and infectious diseases. The report recommends that the department be provided with laboratory apparatus, so that better results may be obtained in the inspection of water and milk supply and food products to dox. It is suggested that the garbage sewers be extended, that property owners be compelled to connect with the system in all districts where the sewer lateral runs, and that the garbage crematory be rebuilt. The efficacy of fumigating infected homes with formaldehyde is pointed out as an achievement in the direction of preventing the spread of contagion, but the difficulty of enforcing proper quarantine regulations is mentioned as a serious matter. Prejudice toward modern sanitary science is attributed for this condition.

In which he had been staying was given a thorough fumigation. The doctor then ordered the complaint filed against Dr. Lewis, and also ordered a complaint filed against a man by the name of Hanscomb, who, it is said, nursed and looked after Gray while the latter was in the house. His offense is failure to report the case.

Dr. Lewis last night said that he was called in to see Gray when he first took sick, but he declared that the patient had none of the symptoms of smallpox whatever, except a rash on his face, which, he says, Gray told him was the barber's itch, which he had had on other occasions. The doctor said that although there were no symptoms of smallpox, yet he took the precaution to advise Gray to go to the vacant house and stay until the nature of his disease could be determined. The doctor said the called on the patient after he had been taken to the house; still he had not shown signs of smallpox.

I called yesterday, said the doctor, "but when I got there I found that Dr. King had been there and sent the patient to the pest house."

Dr. Lewis said he did not deny that the patient had the smallpox, but he declares that when he was called in there were no symptoms of smallpox, and that he made no effort to conceal the case from the health authorities.

WATER APPROPRIATION.

George Blair Files Notice With County Recorder.

George E. Blair, the appropriator of the right to develop a supply of seepage and hot rock water near the mouth of the Cottonwood canyon, adverse to the right located by Engineer Kelsey for the

city last August, yesterday filed with the county recorder his notice of appropriation. It is for the purpose of determining what additional work, if any, must be done by the city to hold its right to the valuable appropriation and forestall Mr. Blair, who is presumed to be acting for others that the council committee on waterworks and finance, associated with the mayor, the city attorney and the city engineer, will hold a special meeting this evening.

The notice of appropriation filed by Mr. Blair is dated March 6 and is framed in much the same language as the notice filed by the city more than six months ago. It specifies the intention of developing all of the surplus, lost and seepage waters flowing down the Cottonwood creek from the mouth of the canyon to the head of the Green ditch, and also developing the waters on bed rock at the mouth of the canyon by means of a tunnel. It is estimated that there is a flow of 25 per cent of the creek flow by seepage in the two and a half miles covered by the lower part of the appropriation adverse to the city's claim, and this it is proposed to save and run into a pipe line to a point below the tail race of the old Granite paper mill. In Mr. Blair's notice it is stated that the estimated flow to be developed by piping at the water down from the canyon's mouth to the head of the Green ditch will be about cubic feet per second and from the tunneling scheme thirty-eight second-feet.

Another state of affairs is that it is to pipe the water thus obtained in a forty-eight-inch conduit a distance of about ten miles into this city, just as has been planned by Engineer Kelsey for the municipality. The uses for which the developed water supply is intended are to generate electrical power for industrial purposes and to furnish water for domestic uses and irrigation for Salt Lake City and for the people residing along the line of the pipe lines intended to be constructed.

Steamer a Total Wreck.

Victoria, B. C., March 20.—The collier Willamette broke in two last night, and is now a total wreck.

MULVEY TO MANAGE THE SALT PALACE

Will Present Light Opera During the Summer.

ACTION OF DIRECTORS

TO CONDUCT RESORT ON ELITCH GARDEN PLAN.

M. E. Mulvey will manage the Salt Palace this year. This is the statement given out by President Morrison after the directors meeting last night. There were numerous applications for the management of this resort, and the directors have been slow in making the choice, as past experience has proven that it was a hard proposition to handle.

Owing to the peculiar combination of amusements to which the Salt Palace is adapted, the directors, after due consideration, came to the conclusion that Mr. Mulvey would be the proper man for the place, and offered him the position, which he accepted.

Mr. Mulvey was seen last evening in regard to his plans for the season, and stated that it was a little early as yet to go into all the details, but gave a general outline of what he would do to make this place a popular resort on the plan of the Elitch gardens of Denver.

In the first place," said Mr. Mulvey, "this will not be a cheap place, that is, nothing of the cheap order will be presented in the future at the Salt Palace. Men will be put to work at once beautifying the grounds and surroundings, and a new coat of paint will help to improve the buildings."

It is also the intention to secure first-class outside attractions of the Midway style, and an effort will be made to secure the best specialties in this line from the pan-American exposition, as their contracts at that place expire during the summer. Dancing will be given free to the children in the afternoon, at which time adults will not be allowed on the floor.

Mr. Mulvey has made arrangements to introduce a novelty in a female orchestra, which will, with a male band, furnish music for the resort.

The cycle track will come in for its share of improvements, and the entire structure will be overhauled and strengthened.

E. F. Carothers will be sent east in a couple of weeks to secure attractions, and while there will engage some of the best cycle riders in the country to come here to race. It is proposed to offer larger purses than has been the custom in the past. It was announced last evening that the price of admission to the grounds would remain the same as last year.

ARRESTED ON SUSPICION.

Married Man Accused of Following a Woman.

A man who is said to be a railroad clerk, but whose name the police refused to divulge, was arrested and taken into police station last night on suspicion that he had been following a woman on the street. The man was caught by a young man who happened to be going along the street with a young lady at the time and saw the suspect apparently following the woman. The names of all parties were withheld.

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GARDNER DAILY STORE NEWS.

A couple of swell suits moderately priced, slipped noiselessly in the other day.

And no one said very much about them.

Really believe that some of the boys wanted to get first choice of them.

We ran across them yesterday, hence today just a hint.

One is of a nobby light gray check, coat round cut style, lined with a good quality of Italian cloth, the coat is faced clear back to armholes, good sleeve linings, good trimmings and tailoring, price \$10.00.

The other one is of a handsome greenish mixed cheviot, with a thread of red to make a swell plaid effect.

Coat round cut style lined with splendid serge lining and extra well tailored all through.

It's as good as any \$15.00 suit we've seen offered this season.

The price is \$12.00.

ONE PRICE. J. P. Gardner. 136-138 MAIN ST.

High Price for Stock Exchange Seat.

New York, March 20.—A seat on the New York stock exchange was sold today for \$52,000. This is \$500 more than the previous high price.

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